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# To the Public.

After filling for years the office of county clerk, I feel that in accepting the result of an adverse vote at the recent primary I should be indeed unworthy of the trust and confidence which my friends for many years bestowed on me, if I failed to express to them collectively and individually the sentiments of a heart overflowing with appreciation and gratitude. You have indeed honored me and I do indeed in full measure appreciate it, and in whatever field I may be called in the future to labor for a living I shall carry with me a full and grateful sense of the loyalty and devotion of those who stood by me through years

And to those who in the exercise of their soverign right of We are receiving each suffrage felt that they could not support me I wish to say that I bear and cherish no unkind, vindictive feeling, but accord them the same right to vote for whomsoever they pleased that I exer-We expect to sell them cised myself. I can not forget such as that many of those, too, constituting the recent adverse vote zealous and enthusiastic supporters.

clusion and farewell, you have Goods will go regardless my best wishes for a long life, etc. All bought early beand a prosperous and happy Faithfully yours, future. Nat E. Allbright.

# Card of Thanks.

With a heartful of gratitude to all who supported me in the recent primary election. I give fore. this public expression of thanks. I feet that such a splendid vote as the people gave me at the polls should make any man proud and I promise that I will serve you faithfully and try to prove worthy of the trust you have committed to my hands. My aim will be to make such an officer that all the voters will be glad that I am elected.

Very gratefully yours. A. W. Phillips.

# Card of Thanks.

I wish to state to the people of Houston County that I feel very thankful for the vote given me in the primary of July 23rd, and for the kind treatment that I received stock your home with from every one during the entire show my appreciation by a re-turn of the same courteous treat-If you want the best to ment that I have received, and by honestly discharging the as a result of the confidence you have bestowed.

Again expressing my gratitude and with ill will toward none, but great saving in prices. with friendship to all, I am

Yours very respectfully, B. F. Dent.

A. S. Porter announces that he will have with him on August 10th and 11th, an expert Optician of The A. K. Hawkes Co., Atlanta, Ga., who will test eyes and fit glasses. This will afford the people of Grapeland and vicinity an unusual opportunity of obtaining strictly up-to-date glasses at reasonable prices. All work guaranteed. Do not forget the dates and place, A. S. Porter, August 10th and 11th.

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A. B. GUICE.

The Democratic County Convention for Houston County, Texas, convened at two o'clock p. m. was called to order by Hon. I. A. Daniel, County Chairman, den was elected Ten.porary Temporary Secretary.

On motion the Chairman appointed Messrs. Joe Adams, M. and the State of 'lexas have Committee on Credentials, basis therefore, be it of representation and permanent reported in favor of J. W. Mad. assembled. den as permanent Chairman and A. H. Luker as permanent Sec-

of votes allowed each precinct in the democratic platform, and seated delegates from all the precincts except Druso, Antioch be and they are hereby instructand Weches, there being none ed to cast the vote of Houston present from these places.

Mr. W. B. Wall, of the Com- Colquitt for Governor. mitte, submitted a minority Room Needed Prices on port against the seating of W. B. and they are hereby instructed Collins as delegate from Love- to use all honorable efforts to lady, and on motion the report of promote the campaign of Hon. the "majority" was adopted.

W. B. Wall, B. R. Eaves, C. L. opposing any efforts to hamper Edmiston, M. D. Murchison and such campaign, or defeat him Earle Adams, as a Committe to for Governor. secure delegates to the State Convention, and which Com- lution was adopted: mittee reported as delegates to the State convention, J. R. Sheri | the State convention from Housdan. J. H. Painter, Joe Adams, ton County are instructed to vote C. L. Edmiston and J. W. Mad as a unit on all questions coming den; and as alternate delegates, John Millar, M. D. Murchison B. R. Eaves, H. J Phillips, and Geo. W. Crook, and which re-

to show you. No trouble J. E. Downes, I. A. Daniel and election is emphatically in favor W. B. Collins as a Committee to of the submission to a popular select delegates to all other con- vote of an amendment to the ventions, and this Committee re- state constitution for prohibition, ported the following as delegates to the First Supreme Judicial tation or suggestion of a consti-District Convention: J. H. Paint tutional convention to incorpore. er, M. C. Ellis, B. F. Dent, J. A. ate such provision is unnecessary Ragiand, D. A Nunn, Jr, J. W. and not demanded by the people." Young, A. A. Aldrich, Geo. W.

As delegates to the Third Stokes, T. R. Deupree, C. L. Ed

Wellborn. Motion was made and carried feel better for it. that the said delegates and alternates be seated, in the State Convention, as Delegates from Houston County, if the State Executive Committee decided to seat ten delegates from Houston County, if, however, the State rates for the entire period, and Democratic Executive Committee low rates for popular excursions. should decide to seat only five For particulars see I. & G. N. delegates from Houston County, Agent.

Democratic County Convention. then in such event the first five of the above named delegates should be seated as delegates to the State Convention from Houston County.

On motion the following resolution was adopted:

Whereas, the democracy of fore any advances in fac- and on motion, Mr. J. W. Mad- Houston County having given he Hon. O. B. Colquitt a plu-Chairman, and Mr. A. H. Luker I rality of the popular vote for Governor, and,

Whereas said Houston County D. Murchison and W. B. Wall a voted in favor of submission,

Resolved, by the Democrats of Committee Houston County in Convertion

First: That the delegates to the State Convention be and they are hereby instructed to vote for They also reported the number and support a submission plank

> Second: That said delegates County in favor of Hon. O. B.

Third: That said delegates be O. B. Colquitt, and secure hie On motion, the chair appointed election as Governor of Texas.

On motion the following reso-

Resolved that the delegates to before the State Convention.

On motion the following reso-Intion was adopted:

"Whereas, the sentiment of Houston county democrats, as On motion, the chair appointed expressed in the recent primary

Therefore, we feel that all agi-

# DISAGREEABLE AT HOME.

Lots of men and women whe Judicial District Convention: Joe are agreeable with others, get Adams, Earle Adams, T. R. Deupree, J. E. Downes. As deleposition, its the liver. If you gates to the Seventh Congress- find in yourself that you feel ional District Convention: C. C. cross around the house, little things worry you, just buy miston, E B. Hale, J. G. Mat-bottle of Ballard's Herbine and lock, T. B. Satterwhite, M. J. put your liver in shape. You and everybody around you will

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AN INSURANCE EXCEPTION.



"Now," said the chronic quoter. "a man is known by the company he

"Say, I'm an insurance policy holder! Please don't class me with the company I keep."

# In the Night School.

you understand by the terms "life tion of moving pictures showing prize sentence?" Give an example of one. fights and similar scenes. Shaggy-Haired Pupil-I pronounced you husband and wife.-Chicago Trib-

# Generosity.

"I never deny my wife a wish." "Indeed?"

"No; I let her wish. It doesn't cost anything."-Life.

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# Know How To Keep Cool?

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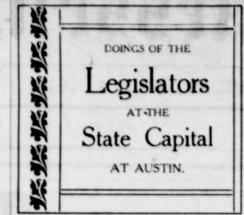
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Austin, Tex .- The house durgin a grossment Mr. Currey's bill appro- bonds which matured last year. priating \$30,150 for improvements to the negro ward of the Austin Insane gled unsuccessfuly to keep a quorum islation thereon: asd for this reason mainly the bill of the legislature Saturday.

was less than a quorum present.

of lading measure in the committee said are owned and held as follows; on common carriers, and other committee work, the house adjourned until Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Three Bills Offered.

Austin, Tex .- Three bills were introduced in the house Friday covering subjects embodied in the goversession of the legislature.

Two are bond retiring measures and one to reorganize the controller's department in conformity with report of the state auditing board. The committee on public debt reported favorably the bond bills and the committee on state affairs reported favorably the bill affecting the controller's office.

## Anti-Picture Bill Adopted.

Amended just as it was engrossed Thursday so as to prohibit showing representation of bull fights, stage robberies, train robberies, bank robberies, executions of human beings and immoral scenes, the anti-prize fight pictures bill by Mr. Bowles, and others was passed finally in the house Friday by the very decided vote of 98 to 1. This action followed a debate as to what is "immoral," and a vain effort of Mr. Canales to strike from the bill all prohibited exhibitions other than prize fights and glove representations and "immoral scenes."

Friday was the bill by Senators Ward Teacher (of night school)-What do and Cofer for prohibiting the exhibt-

Senator Alexander thought the bill should be considered and passed, mov-

Currey Bill Reported Favorably.

for appropriations aggregating \$30,-150 for improvements on the Austin committee on appropriations Thursditure of \$28,700 for additions to the ment. male and female negro wards of the asylum and \$1,450 for additional maplete improvements already begun.

# Petition Presented to Senate.

ers' Union ask the legislature to be proper. amend the anti-trust laws so that the and it was ordered printed in the Jour-

# Little Accomplished Thursday.

As the senate was busy throughout the day with the Hawkins case and the house held two very brief sessions, very little was accomplished. In the senate end of the capital the fire insurance committee began work on declining to reinsure risks.

# Senate Adjourns,

in executive session considering the case of Insurance and Banking Com-

of Mr. Hawkins, another is composed

session. One favors the confirmation spectfully,

with honor" for both sides. Austin, Tex .- The governor Thurs-

of those who are fighting this, and

still another is made up of those who

are endeavoring to bring about "peace

day communicated with the legislature submitting the subject of refunding state bonds which expired July 1, 1909, to the amount of \$1,055,700 and for the retirement of state bonds amounting to \$298,000, maturing Sept. 1, 1910.

He also submitted the subject of retiring a series of bonds amounting to \$13,200, which matured July 1, 1909, and are owned by individuals or corporations. He further suggests proshort session Saturday passed to en- vision for paying the interest on the

# Text of Message.

To the Legislature: By virtue of Asylum, after having adopted an authority vested in me by section 40, amendment by Mr. Robertson of Tra- article 3, of the constitution of the vis calling for an additional expendi- state of Texas, I hereby designate and ture of \$12,500 for a new laundry for present to you for your consideration the main asylum. The house strug- the following subjects and suggest leg-

1. Appropriate legislation providwas not finally enacted in this branch ing for the retirement of \$1,055,700 bonds of the state of Texas, dated July About one-fourth of the house mem- 1, 1879, and maturing July 1, 1909, bers are out of the city, some attend- and \$298,000 bonds of the state of Texing primary conventions in their as, maturing on Sept. 1, 1910, and for home towns. The first roll call today issuing other interest-bearing bonds in developed ninety-three members, four lieu thereof, and providing for the exmore than a quorum, but soon there ecution of such other bonds and the manner of exchange of the new bonds Owing to the hearing scheduled for those maturing as above mentionfor Monday morning Mr. Moller's bill ed. These bonds maturing as afore-

Seven hundred and ninety thousand three hundred dollars held by the state permanent school fund, \$217,200 held by the permanent state university fund, \$24,300 held by the permanent orphans' home fund, \$29,500 held by the permanent blind asylum fund, nor's fourth general message to this \$46,600 held by the permanent deaf and dumb asylum fund, \$62,800 held by the permanent lunatic asylum fund and \$174,000 held by the permanent agricultural and mechanical college

> 2. Thirteen thousand two hundred dollars of the series of bonds maturing July 1, 1909, are now owned and held by individuals or corporations, and an appropriation for the payment of these bonds so held by individuals together with the interest thereon from July 1, 1909, is respectfully recommended, and it is also recommended that an appropriation be made in a sum sufficient to satisfy the accrued interest on all the bonds maturing on July 1, 1909. Very respectfully,

T. M. CAMPBELL. Governor of Texas.

Austin, Tex.-Messages Nos. 3 and 4 were received from Governor Campbell Wednesday. Message No. 3 dealt with the usual vacation appointments.

of Texas, I hereby designate and present to you for your consideration the ing to postpone the Ward-Cofer meas- following subjects and suggest legislation thereon:

1. Legislation providing for the Representative Currey's bill calling election, qualification, bond and duties of the controller of public accounts of the state of Texas and of his employes, Insane Asylum, was given a unani- and providing for a complete, effective mous favorate report by the house and more economical system of accounting, bookkeeping and auditing for day. The bill provides for the expen- that department of the state govern-

2. Legislation prescribing the duties of county tax assessors, tax collecof this money will be used to com- and state treasurer, with reference to the assessment and collection of taxes involved. and providing a more systematic, effective and economical system of A petition was read in the senate bookkeeping and accounting, and the Friday from Copper, Texas, recom- enactment of such other rules and mending that the Dallas County Farm- methods with respect thereto as may

3. The enactment of adequate laws sole collection of fines be stopped, be- defining "bills of lading" and defining cause they put fees into the pockets the words "carriers." Providing that of a few; also that the life insurance it shall be the duty of common carlaws be amended so that the life com- riers, and their officers and agents, to panies and their immense amount of issue negotiable bills of lading and capital will return to Texas. Senator straight or non-negotiable bills of lad-Senter presented the communication ing at the request of the shipper, between certain places to be prescribed in the law, and defining negotiable or order bills of lading and non-negotiable or straight bills of lading and prescribing the necessary requirements for all bills of lading; to make all negotiable bills of lading negotiable by indorsements and delivery in the same manner as bills of exchange and promissory notes and prohibiting the placthe bill by Hudspeth, Brachfield and ing upon negotiable bills of lading any Willacy, and during the session heard terms which would in any manner limfrom citizens of Taylor, who complain- it their negotiability; and providing ed that the agents in that town were for the division of bills of lading into such different series as may be appropriate and defining each series prescribing how bills of lading shall be is-By a vote of 15 to 14 the senate, sued and prohibiting the issuing of negotiable bills of lading in part or parts; prescribing the duties of general missioner Hawkins, was on Thursday freight agents or persons authorized to adjourned to Monday, Aug. 1 This act for them and the duties of local staaction is said to be in the interest of tion agents of common carriers and for a compromise or amicable settlement. such additional legislation on this sub Information is that there were three ject as business conditions and the factions formed during the executive general welfare may demand. Very re

T. M. CAMPBELL,

Governor of Texas.

# DR. CRIPPEN ARI ESTED

DRAMATIC SCENE ENDS MOST SENSATIONAL FLIGHT.

# ETHEL LE NEVE WITH HIM

He is Charged With Murder of An Unknown Woman-Ethel LeNeve Held As An Accomplice.

Father Point, Quebec .- Dr. Hawley Harvey Crippen and Ethel Clara Le Neve, his stenographer, who fled from London after the disappearance of Belle Elmore, the doctor's wife, were arrested Sunday aboard the Canadian Pacific liner Montrose at the command of Inspector Dew of the Scotland Yard.

The identification of the long-sought fugitives on board the fog-shrouded steamer by the detective who had traced them across the Atlantic, landing ahead of the Montrose, was the culmination of one of the most sensational flights of recent criminal annals. Accompanied by the Canadian Dew boarded the vessel Sunday morning and both man and girl were locked in their staterooms, Crippen broken in spirit but mentaly relieved by the relaxed tension; the girl, garbed in boy's clothes, sobbing hysterically. They were no longer the "Rev. John Robinson and son," as booked from Antwerp on July 20.

Crippen was standing near the rail talking with Dr. Stuart, the ship's surgeon, and attempting to appear calm. But that he was nervous was indicated by his furtive glances and his remark to Dr. Stuart.

"There are three pilots coming aboard," he said nervously, "is not that unusual?"

The surgeon did not reply, but kept his eyes on the strangers, who walked rapidly toward them.

"Crippen, I want you," said Inspector Dew quietly, as he approached. The dentist recoiled involuntarily as he recognized the man who addressed him, then the blood left his face, and his breath came short and fast and he gurgled incoherently. As he was being led away to the captain's cabin, whence he was transsaid gratefully, "Thank God, the suspense is over, and I am glad."

Crippen's arrest accomplished, Dew hurried to Miss Le Neve's stateroom, where he found her, still dressed as "John Robinson, Jr." on the verge of nervous breakdown.

# Hysterics for Ethel.

Her appearance, when confronted No. 4, however, presented a number of important matters.

Text of Message.

To the legislature: By virtue of authority vested in me by section 40, article 3, of the constitution of the state by the detective and told she was uned to woman's dress, she was closely guarded, as the vessel continued its journey, for fear that she would take her life or collapse utterly.

# Charter Forfeited.

Austin, Tex.-Secretary of State Townsend Saturday forfeited the charters of 550 domestic corporations for failure to pay their franchise tax for this year which should have been paid before May 1. Mr. Townsend said that the charters forfeited were nearly all charters of very small concerns or of chinery for the asylum laundry. Some tors and the county clerk, controller benevolent organizations. but that there were not any big corporations

# Quapaw Indian Commission.

Washington .- A commission has been appointed to determine the competency for citizenship of the Quapaw Indians. This commission consists of Charles L. Ellis, special United States Indian agent; Ira C. Deavers, superintendent of the Seneca Indian schools, and J. S. Murphy of Vinita, Okla.

# Joe Gans Dying.

Prescott, Ariz .- Joe Gans, the former lightweight pugilistic champion, victim of the "white plague," will live only about two weeks more, according to a statement by his physician, Dr. Southworth. Gans came to Arizona some time ago, having contracted a severe cold which developed into consumption.

# Shooting Affray.

Bastrop, Tex .- As the results of s shooting Wednesday, Roy Wilkes, s farmer and citizen of Bastrop, lies at his home suffering from five pistol sho wounds in the right side and is said to be in a critical condition. Aller Wynne, a farmer, is under arrest charged with assault to murder.

# Gusher Near Angleton.

Angleton, Tex.-Parties who live near the Hoskins Mound came in Saturday and report that the Mound Oi Company has just brought in a very fine 2,300-barrel well, and that it was a regular, gusher.

The Real Thing.

"You say your husband was cut by his neighbors at the party?"

'Yassah, dat's so, sah.' "Did they cut him with malice prepense?"

"No, sah; wiv a razah, sah."

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EAST TEXAS RACE WAR HOT AND BLOODY.

# MILITIA AND RANGERS THERE

Thirty Negroes Are Missing From Neighboring Settlements-No White Men Killed.

Palestine, Tex.-At least eight negroes were killed in a race war in the extreme eastern part of Anderson county Friday night and Saturday, according to the most conservative reports which have reached here from the scene of the disturbance. It was rumored that white men were either killed or injured, but each time the rumor had been authoritatively denied, and it is said that order has been restored and no further trouble is feared. On receipt of the intelligence of the trouble, Palestine officers hurried to the scene. The saloons were closed by the order of the district judge and ammunition stores were forbidden to sell either weapons or cartridges.

In addition to this the authorities communicated with Adjutant General Newton at Austin, in the absence of Governor Campbell, who is in Galveston, and secured the prompt dispatch of three or four rangers to this place and an infantry company of thirty men from Marshall.

Origin of Trouble.

The trouble seems to have started Friday in the community three or four miles south of the small town of Slocum, which is near the Houston County line, and there are several causes which are said to have led up to it. It is declared that the first bad feeling between the whites and blacks was due to the fact that Alford Anderson, a white man, who had indorsed a note for a negro, had to pay the obligation. This was some days since. A few days after that, the report goes, a white man, named James Spurger, was notified to do road work, under a negro overseer. Slocum is right on the line between Houston and Anderson counties, and the negro overseer must have been in Houston County, because it is declared here that no negroes have such offices in Anderson County. Spurger's indignant refusal to comply with the order, it is asserted, only added to the gravity of the situation. On top of all this came the discovery according to reliable men in that section, that the negroes were holding secret meetings.

One negro is alleged to have confessed that a plan should have been made to kill Spurger and his family. Another, armed with a shotgun, was seen sneaking up behind Spurger. Some of Spurger's friends shouted to him just in time and he dodged around a house. Then the negro fled, but was tracked down, and when he showed resistance was shot.

Eight Reported Dead.

rumor that Mr. Spurger had been kill. N. Y., Sept. 27, 1909." ed was not verified. The scene of the trouble is in the eastern part of the county, along the Ioni creek, and adfacent to the towns of Priscilla, Denson Springs and Slocum.

Another report which came from F. M. Power of Elkhart, who had just returned from Slocum, was that there are thirty missing negroes; there probably have been 100 to 200 white men hunting for negroes who have been causing trouble.

# WENDLING RUN DOWN AT LAST

Alma Kellner's Murderer Arrested in San Francisco-Dragged From Under a Sink.

San Francisco, Cal.-Dragged from beneath a sink in the washroom of a Third street lodging house where he had been hiding for twenty-four bours, Joseph Wendling, accused of the murder of little Alma Kellner, in Louisville, Ky., the man whose twistings and turnings have baffled the police for months, was arrested Saturday by Detectives Burke and Ryan of the local police department. Wendling admitted his identity, but protested his innocence of the crime.

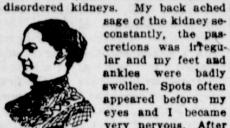
A few hours after the arrest Captain of Detectives J. P. Carney of Louisville arrived to learn that his 11,000-mile search for Wendling had been crowned with success. It was the final telegraphic tip from the Kentucky detective which led to the capture.

In his relentless pursuit of the supposed murderer, Carney many times lost the trail, but the secret of the whereabouts of his quarry always lay with Mrs. Cora Muena, a milliner of Hume, Mo. It was from her home that Carney flashed the information that led to the arrest.

## RESTORED TO HEALTH.

After Suffering With Kidney Disorders for Many Years.

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SHOULD HAVE BEEN BUSY.



Old Lady-What are you crying about, my little man?

Kid-Nothin'.

Old Lady-Nothin!

Kid-Yes. Me teacher ast me what I was doin' an' I told her nothin', and she said I ought a been doin' sumthin' -an' give me a lickin'.

## SCRATCHED SO SHE COULD NOT SLEEP

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"She was taken with the eczema when two years old. She was covered with big sores and her mother had all the best doctors and tried all kinds of Luther Hardeman and others who salves and medicines without effect got back Saturday reported that there until we used Cuticura Remedies. Mrs. were eight dead negroes and that the H. Kiernan, 663 Quincy St., Brooklyn,

The Return of Ferguson.

A night clerk in a hotel sat dozing at his desk at about 1 a. m., when a man in evening clothes came in as if laboriously trying to walk a crack, and said:

"I'm Ferguson; key to room 44." The guest disappeared in the direction of his room, one flight up. In a few minutes a man in his shirt sleeves with a flattened silk hat on the side of his head, and with one shoe on a foot and the other in his hand, came in and said to the clerk:

"I'm Fershon; key to for-for."

"Mr. Ferguson just took his key and went up.'

"Mr. Feguson just fell out window 'n' left key inside. Kindly lemme have 'nother.'-Everybody's

Quantity Not Quality.

Teacher-Willie, have you whispered today without permission? Willie-Yes, wunst.

Teacher-Johnnie, should Willie have said "wunst?" Johnnie (triumphantly)-No, ma'am, he should have said twist.

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## There Should.

Fritz the gardener was a stolid German who was rarely moved to extraordinary language. Even the most provocative occasions only caused him to remark mildly on his ill-luck. Not long ago he came back from the city in the late evening after a hard day in the market place. He was sleepy, and the train being crowded, the baggageman gave him a chair in his roomy car.

Finally the train reached Bloomfield. Fritz still slept as it pulled in and his friend had to shake him and tell him where he was.

"I tanks you," said Fritz, as he rose slowly to his feet. The open door of the car was directly in front of him. He walked straight out of it.

The baggageman sprang to look after him. Fritz slowly picked himself up from the sand by the side of the track, looked up at the door, and said with no wrath in his voice:

"There should here be some steps." -St. Paul Dispatch.

Yes, Indeed.

Hostess (at party)-Why, so silent, Miss De Muir? You've scarcely said a word since you came.

Youthful Guest-Really, Mrs. Leader, I am having a very enjoyable time, head. She scratched so that she could but my father has told me 100 times not sleep nights. I used Cuticura never to say anything unless I have something to say, and I suppose

Hostess-But, my dear child, think what a stupid and tiresome thing society would be if everybody followed that advice!

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Man-A discord.-Stanford University Chaparral.

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## A SPLENDID TRIBUTE.

George Waverly Briggs, staff correspondent of the San Antonio Express, one of the best known political writers of the state, in reviewing the candidates for governor, pays the following very high compliment to Cone Johnson:

However, through the smoke of the battle there is discered one calm, quiet figure. His campaign has been above reproach. He aspired to the level of exalted statecraft, and he consistently pursued his canvass on that plane. Of the aspirants to the governorship he who stands out prominently as a practical exponent of clean, wholesome politics, free of vituperation or personal villification is Cone Johnson, the East Texas Demosthenes.

Mr. Johnson's campaign has seldom descended to personal abuse; with a kind word he returns criticism. He has anathemas for nothing save an ab. stract subject-the liquor trffic Glorious in action, proud in victory, his whole demeanor through this and other campaigns shows that he is sublime defeat. Mr. Johnson has probably talked to more persons during this contest than any two of his competitors. The people turn out to hear him, to drink at the fountain of his wisdom, to be regaled by the delights of genius.

Defeated or triumphant in this contest, the opinion prevails everywhere that Cone Johnson is a figure to be reckoned with henceforth in Texas politics.

The man that thinks every peritorious movement will be Springs and Slocum. memediately popular has neither read history accurately nor ob- were in the mob, but I think perved closely. The Railroad there must have been 200 or 300 Commission Law threatened at altogether. I understand that one time to divide the dominant Mrs. George Scarborough of party in Texas; now, no man Slocum saw a party of forty or who values his political repu- fifty go through her field. Some tation would suggest its repeal. of them out the wire and went Several counties in Texas under through on horseback and some the local option supervision law of them walked through. They defeated the office of county went across to the house, where superintendent, but in counties we found the four dead bodies. in which the people have felt the One negro had been killed at this aplift that surely comes from house the night before and three wise educational leadership, the were sitting up with the remains, office is one of the most im- one of them being old and whiteportant in the county. By mak- haired. These three were killed ing the terms of office for county right where they were. superintendents and other school officials at least four years, progressive politics have time to

# flard Roads Again.

other meeting will be held in the small shot. near future to hear the reports of the different committees.

# Acute Or Chronic --- Which?

trouble is acute or chronic Foley's but that is the impression I have rumors, Sunday was characteriz-Kidney Remedy will reach your at this stage of the investigation. ed by large crowds gathering sase. Mr. Claude Brown, Rey- R. Alford, a white man, who is a aoldsville, Ill., writes us that he cripple, had gone on a negro's suffered many months with kid- note. The note came due and ney complaint which baffled all he got after the negro to renew treatment. At last he tried or pay it, or something of the Foley's Kidney Remedy and a kind, and the negro would not do few large bottles affected a com- it and cursed him. The incident plete cure. He says, "It has caused bad feeling. Then, I been of inestimable value to me." think, Mr. Spurger probably had

pants at W. H. Lively's. Sev- this negro slipping up on Spureral stylish patterns to select ger's house. This negro was

# UNARMED

Opinion of Sheriff Black After an Investigation of the Killing at Slocum.

# EIGHT DEAD --TWO WOUNDED

Sweeping Investigation will be Made by the Grand Jury, which is in Session at Palestine

# The Dead-All Negros-

Cleve Larkin, age 18. John Hays, age 30. Alex Holly, age 23. Sam Baker, age 28. Ben Dancer, age 70. Jeff Willet, age 18. Dick Willet, age 45. Will Burley, age unknown. The wounded: Carley Wilson, age 15. Lusk Holly, age 18. The missing: Abe Wilson and a young son, Ned Larkin.

William Forman.

At least eight, and it may be more, negroes, were hunted down and killed by a mob numbering Houston County telephoned me perhaps 200 or 300 men in the Slocum and Denson Springs neighborhoods, near the county peferences and never to personal line from Percilla, Thursday abuse. He has made of it, night, Friday and Saturday. ander circumstances adverse to anccess, a criterion of political activity. Smiling, he takes concerning the affair:

Sheriff's Statement.

"We won't find some of the bodies until the location is revealed to us by the buzzards. found the greatest excitement prevailing throughout that section of the country. Men were going about and killing them as fast as they found them, and so far as I have been able to ascertain without any real cause at all. These negros have never done any thing that I could discover. There was just a hot-headed gang hunting them down and killing them. We found eight dead bodies, but from what I have heard the dead must number fifteen or twenty. We came across four bodies in one house on a marsh between Denson

"I don't know how many there

# Negroes Unarmed.

"So far as I can learn the negroes were not armed. I have been somewhat disabled by a runaway accident and therefore could not make a personal inves-The hard roads question has tigation on this point, but I sent and an enthusiastic meeting was country to collect all the arms held Tuesday afternoon. J. N. they could find in the houses of Parker was elected chairman the negroes. They made a A soliciting committee was ap- nine little single-barreled shotpointed for each road, and all guns, none of which seemed to committees are requested to co. have been fired lately, and about

# How It Started.

the main start of trouble was due the country. to a controversy over a promis-No matter if your kidney sory note. This may not be true, Sold by A. S. Porter. a little trouble with them. At least, they claimed that he had You can get a bargain in men's whipped one. Somebody saw killed, and then they went to kill-

ing them all over the country. I some of his men arrived that was just talking to Mr. Saddler night. at Grapeland, and he told me that two were killed late yesterday evening near the town of Percilla. I think most of that Jenkins, and carried them to the crowd of men came from Houston Crockett jail, but transferred County, and, according to what them to Palestine Monday. Six I was told, the shooting was still going on late yesterday evening. Black's men and the rangers and They were just hunting the neg-roes down like sheep. We found two in the road that had been degree. They are: Jim Spurger, shot about 10 o'clock night te- Josh Bishop, Walter Fergerson, fore last. It was evident, that at Isom Garner, F. C. Bailey and the time they were killed they Morgan Henry. Other arrests were trying to get out of the will probably follow. country, for they had their bundle of clothes with them. Because of my disabled condition I got to see only two bodies myself, but my deputies found dead negroes just scattered around everywhere. Generally, they have been killed with buckshot. I now have two deputies down there, and these are working in conjunction with the three rangers who went down last night. If I am able to ride by tomorrow, I shall go back myself. I hope that the situation is now under

## Everybody Armed.

"The first I heard about this trouble was about 11 o'clock Frithat a white man had killed two negroes in his county near the line, and wanted to know if I would not meet him at Grapeland and go with him to make the arrest. I told him I was very busy here, but would go if necessary, for meeting the state of the crops and the state of the crops.

A Baptist meeting was begun at Antrim Sunday at 11 o'clock by Rev. Wiley, and Rev. C. A. here, but would go if necessary. negroes in his county near the and he said if that was the case At 12 o'clock he telephoned me that it had all happened in my county, and then I got ready and sent two men on down there, and Everybody seemed to be almost scared to death. Everybody was armed with shotguns. They had the women and children all bunched up in places, and were guarding them. Many people were so scared and excited that they could hardly tell their own names. The people right around Slocum and Denson Springs were not in the mob, but this other gang had been sending out scary reports that hundreds of negroes from Cherokee County. They telephoned me early yesterlay morning that 200 negroes were at Denson Springs; heavily arm- a few days illness from feyer, is ed, and when we got there we now up again. found just one negro, and he was not armed, but he was certainly with fever; also Mr. J. F. Durnscared. If reports that I had ell. We hope they will soon be given me are to be credited, there well again. must be fifteen or twenty dead, all of them negroes. It is going to be difficult to find out just how many were killed, because they He will share his profits with got them scattered all over the you. woods. There will be some of them that won't be found until

## the buzzards find them." Grave Mistake Made.

While it is the consensus of opinion both in the surrounding towns and about the the scene that there were a few negroes in the community who deserved punishment for recent minor misdeeds, it is also the opinion that a very grave mistake has been made and innocent people have been made to suffer thereby. again been raised by the citizens two-deputies out through that While it was reported that negroes were heavily armed and were shooting at the whites whenever opportunity presented and A. L. Brown secretary, thorough search, but found only itself, it is a fact that no deadly weapon of any kind has been found on or about the person or pommittees are requested to co-operate in this good work. An-thirty shells, all loaded with found dead. Near the bodies of several were found grips, suitcases and handbags, indicating "I am led to believe that about that the owner was about to quit

Wild Rumors Flying.

Saturday was a day of wild and discussing the latest news from the scene of action. However, nothing authoritive could f be learned until Sheriff Lacy and

Arrests Made.

Sheriff Lacy brought in two men, Andrew Kirkwood and Jim men were arrested by Sheriff

from Judge Gardner.

The Anderson County grand jury is in session and Judge Gardner issued the following Sunday:

"The grand jury will commence work tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock. The bailiffs have been sent down into that country and are summoning practically everybody. This is for the twofold purpose of getting the people out of the country, that order may be restored and of obtaining from them such evidence as they may be able to give."

# Rock Hill News.

Aug. 1 .- Our community is still progressing very nicely.

We are now having some more

here, but would go if necessary, Campbell, our pastor. There and he said if that was the case was a large crowd present. he would attend to it by himself. Most of the people of Rock Hill were there, and a large crowd from New Prospect.

Mr. Sidney Robbins was a welcomed visitor. He is here went yesterday morning. for a few day's visit to Mr. R. A. Hughes and family.

Mr. Bert Weisinger of west Texas was also a visitor. He and his father, Mr. Henry Weisinger, and family, are down here for a few days visit to Mr. Henry's father, Mr. Ed Weisinger and family.

The meeting will run probably all the week.

I wish to correct a mistake made in the last week's issue. Our music school will begin Monday, August 8, and not the

We are glad to report that Charlie Streetman, who has had Mr. J. L. Nichols is now sick

Rock Hill Youth.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Darsey announce the arrival of a girl baby.

Trade with Lively and save money.

Trade with F. A. Faris & Son. They will save you money.

We carry the best oil, also the never fail can at Howard's.

Too many iron beds at Whitley & Keeland's.

Boys! Base Ball shoes, all W. R. Wherry's. sizes, at

By your flour from F. A. Faris & Son and saye money.

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Henry Haltom has been confined to his room for severel days with slow fever.

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J. W. Saxon of Oakhurst is here on a visit to his daughter, Mrs. B. F. Hill.

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J. W. Ellis, Frank Allen and F. A. Lively are among those remembering the Messenger.

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Mrs. Mattie Banks and daughter, Miss Ethel, of Alto are guests at the home of Mrs. Frank Leaverton.

The protracted meeting will begin Friday night of this week at the Baptist church. Bro. Mai-N. Langston of Rusk. Everyone is cordially invited to attend.

seasonable now. A few doses of druggists. Prickly Ash Bitters is a sure preventive. A. S. Porter Special Agent.

rived from Huntsville Tuesday and will make this place their home. Mr. Kerr has accepted a position with Kennedy Bros.

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Mrs. W. L. Holloway and baby are visiting relatives at Dodge.

See those \$5.00 W. L. Douglass governor. shoes at the F. A. Faris & Son's.

at Howard's.

You can save your money by trading with Wherry.

W. E. Hail of Palestine was here between trains Tuesday.

Halters, whips and ball top hames at F. A. Faris & Son's.

Alton Murchison was at Jacksonville on business this week.

Flour, meal, chops and bran, this week at Howard's.

Geo. Calhoun went to Crockett

Saddles! Saddles! Saddles!

From \$10 to \$50.

Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Henry and children were down from Palestine a few days last week.

Miss Anabel Davis has returned home from a visit to relatives at Livingston.

Best cooking stoves on the are planning a visit to Milford. market. (Bridge Beach.) Whitley & Keeland.

We handle McCalls patterns and fashion sets. F. A. Faris & Son.

Misses Maude McCarty and Lovie Spence visited in Crockett Crockett Saturday to the County this week.

Prof. Runyon, of the A. C. I. of Jacksonville was a visitor to Grapeland Sunday.

Fresh groceries always at Lively's. Phone 14 and have them sent up.

Kennedy Bros. are having a warehouse erected at the rear of

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Mrs. Jim Garrison returned to Crockett Monday after spending Changes of water and climate a few days at the home of Mr. O. D. Carnes.

If your liver is sluggish and out of tone, and you feel dull, billious, constipated, take a dose of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets tonight before retiring and you will be all right in the morning.

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Mrs. Jas. Leaverton of this place and Mrs. Dora Pritchard of Crockett left Monday for Ft. and strengthens the stomach, Worth to visit relatives,

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Mr. and Mrs. W, E. Kerr ar- day in place of Rev. J. E. Bean. sell.

When the digestion is all right, the action of the bowels regular, there is a natural craving and Hill has been employed at Leav-relish for food. When this is erton's drug store for quite Hot weather saps the vital en- lacking you may know that you ergy and makes the hardest need a dose of Chamberlain's workers feel lazy. To maintain Stomach and Liver Tablets. strength and energy, use Prick- They strengthen the digestive ly Ash Bitters. It is the friend organs, improve the appetite and of industry. A. S. Porter Spec- regulate the bowels. Sold by all FOLEYS ORINO LAXATIVE druggists.

# Percilla News.

Percilla, Texas, Aug.1-The picnic at this place was a success so far as a good sized crowd, a good and plentiful dinner, and good behavior go to make a successful picnic. We also had as good speaking as any place where there were no speakers for the candidates for

We are sorry that there was not a prohibition man nominated for governor, but suppose we Some quart fruit jars to be in will all have the same laws and will fare alike. Glad submission is in the majority.

The continued extremely warm and dry weather is not, perhaps the best on cotton but we must hope for the best; and, any way, the weather conditions are not yet so depressing as the awful feelings which have been in possesion of the people around here for the past three or four days. The trouble concerning the negroes which many believe is caused by the whites and negroes gambling and maybe drinking together. Many say otherwise and perhaps few know the real cause, but there must have been a cause. It is hard for a great many of we southern people who have always depended on the negro and had the negro depend on us to not feel a sympathy for them. The same God created us all and we all Whitley & Keeland. have souls to be saved or lost. We are unspeakably sorry that this trouble has arisen and hope there will be no more that naturally will have to follow.

There is less sickness than for some time past. Some sore eyes, but not of so bad a nature as last summer.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Langham

Mr. and Mrs. Kirk Denson are planning to go to Hamilton County for Mr. Denson's health. We understand that Mr. C. P. Daniels has bought out Mr. Preston Lively's store and is do ing business again in our town, Mr. G. R. Sewell went to

Convention. The third quarteriy conference of the M. P. Church will meet at this place on the first Saturday

and Sunday in September. Hope for a pleasant and profitable meeting. Mr. B. E. Elliott is putting

in some new gin machinery.

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Mr. and Mrs. Garland Ellis and babies came up from Crockett Saturday night.

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S. T. Anthouy has moved in the back end of W. H. Lively's store where he is prepared to pay We are requested to announce store where he is prepared to pay that Rev. W. H. Spruill will you the cash for all the eggs, preach at Hays Spring next Sun butter and chickens you wish to

> T. G. Hill and his wife have gone to Houston to reside. Mr. erton's drug store for quite awhile and made many friends while here.

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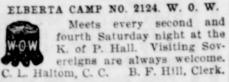
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# LODGE DIRECTORY DOINGS OF DAY AND WEEK

Happenings the Wide World Over of Important Events Condensed to Good Reading.

## DOMESTIC.

Gifford Pinchot, one of the leaders in the insurgent movement, is the latest entry in the New York state governorship race. Theodore Roosevelt was urged Friday to give his indorsement to the Pinchot boom, but he refused to give any promise to the friends of the deposed chief of the forestry bureau.

The working girls of Houston will soon have a new home, which will cost approximately \$50,000, if the present plans of certain phianthropic persons are carried out.

The town of Valley View, ten miles south of Gainesville, suffered a \$30,000 fire Friday night. A whole business block was entirely burned and other buildings destroyed.

The coroner's jury impaneled to inquire into the death of Ira G. Rawn, late president of the Monon Railroad, returned an open verdict Friday night at Chicago and found he died from a William Kelly of the state supreme shot fired from his own weapon by his own hand.

Telegraphers and station agents of the Missouri Pacific and Iron Mountain system were granted a 6 per cent increase in wages which amounts to \$50,000 a year, in addition to concessions granted in rules governing the following announcements, subject working conditions, by an award of the arbitrators under the Erdman act, which was filed in the United States arbitrators found that the railroad company had a surplus of \$17,000,000 of the last two years were \$3,000,000. increase must be paid from June 1.

> The twelfth annual session of the Texas Farmers' Congress, a session which President Kirkpatrick declares to have been one of the most profitable and the most largely attended, Thursday, passed into honorable history. Inasmuch as the seventeen affiliated organizations represent practhereto received attention during the sulting in the development of many margin. new ideas for the more economical

Dudie Archdale, the favorite, had comparatively little trouble in winning the \$10,000 Paper Mill stake for 2.11 elass trotters in Kalamazoo, Mich., on Wednesday, the classic of the grand circuit race meet, in which a field of fourteen horses contested.

The "gentlemen's agreement" between the Russo-Chinese Bank and its missing cashier, Erwin Wider, of New York, who is accused of embezzling \$600,000 worth of stocks and bonds, expired Wednesday, when the district attorney's office was requested to take action and a private detective agency was put on the case.

American women who long to expertence the thrills of an aeroplane flight will soon have an opportunity to gratify their desire. Three of the smallest prettiest and speediest monoplanes in existence are now on their way to this country, with three French women to demonstrate them. The machines weigh only 180 pounds each, and are equipped with 12-horsepower engines.

Temperature from 30 to 70 degrees below zero. Wind blowing a blizzard most of the time. No human habitation in sight; no covering at night except a tent, and no "grub" that was some of the conditions under which the recent census was taken in the in-Special Agent McKenzie covering the by Director Durand, and while the to round up his children he spares no America, resident at Guatemala City. expense to locate them and satisfy himself as to their status.

Gov. Burke of North Dakota was indorsed as the democratic nominee for the presidency in 1912 at a meeting of Deutsche Bank, against which bankthe democratic party of the state held at Fargo Tiesday.

Mayor Bousman of Ridgeway, Va., was assassinated by a dynamite bomb Javier Prado Urateche was premier, which was thrown at him Monday. He has resigned. The ministry was formdied an hour after the explosion. No ed March 14, and the boundary dispute clew to the identity of the murderer | between Peru and Ecuador has caused or cause of the crime has been found. | much friction among the ministers.

Prosperity in the United States is on the increase if the purchases by Americans during the past year of works of art, diamonds, fine furs and champaigne can be taken as a criterion. Whereas there were brought into the United States during the fiscal year 1909 only \$3,800,000 worth of art works, millionaires and other citizens brought in during the fiscal year just closed art works to the value of \$21,-100,000. In diamonds, the increase was from \$24,100,000 to \$39,800,000. and in undressed furskins from \$11,-700,000 to \$15,000,000; in dressed furs and manufactures thereof, from \$9,-400,000 to \$11,000,000.

Damages amounting to \$300,000 resulted in three fires in Chicago Sunday. Flames swept through a half block of the homes in Lake View, wiping out twenty buildings; the Cragin grain elevator of the Northwestern Malt and Grain Company was burned to the ground, and the plant of the C. F. Orgen Brewing Company was destroyed.

The first bale of cotton for this season was rought to Edna Thursday. It was ginned, and sold for 15c per pound.

Papers were served on the contest board of the American Automobile Association, of New York, notifying them that a preliminary injunction had been granted to Harold O. Smith, president of the Premier Motor Manufacturing Company, restraining the board from delivering the Glidden trophy to George W. Dunham of the Chalmers Motor Company of Detroit. Justice court granted the injunction.

Hugh Smith, one of the best known saloon keepers of New Orleans, and prominent in the sporting world, having backed many prize fighters, was shot to death by his sweetheart because she caught him in company with another girl Friday evening.

Senator Albert B. Cummins of lowa, in a speech before a Chautauqua audience at Council Grove, Kansas, Fricircuit court at St. Louis Friday. The day asserted that the pledge of the republican national platform for a revision of the tariff was not fulfilled and that in addition the net earnings and that Senator Aldrich and Speaker Cannon and the others who took the The findings are retroactive and the lead in framing the tariff bill had never attempted and never intended to keep the pledges of the party.

President Taft is suffering from a severely strained right ankle, which he received at Ellsworth, Maine, Saturday while playing golf.

New York and Pittsburg, the only two clubs which seem to have a chance to keep Chicago from winning the pennant this year, have practically concedtically every branch of agriculture, ed that unless some unforeseen calamand nearly every subject relating ity overtakes Chance and his men there is nothing to stop them from winning three days' meeting, this attention re- this year's flag in the National by a big

August Ropke, assistant secretary operation of the farm and a greater and bookkeeper of the Fidelity Trust increase of the products, it would be Company of Louisville, Ky., one of the difficult to even approximate the soundest financial institutions in Louisvalue to Texas that must result from ville, is believed to have made away with \$1,140,000, the entire surplus of the concern, according to a statement made Sunday by John W. Barr, president of the trust company.

# FOREIGN.

At the conclusion of a conference Friday between King Afonso and Premier Canalejas at Sebastian, Spain, it was announced that Marquis Emilio de Ojeda, Spanish ambassador to the Vatican, has been recalled. At the time the opinion was expressed that a rupture with the Vatican was inevit-Senor Canalejas told the king that the government could not accept the conditions of the Vatican's last note, and that the Vatican would be so informed.

The king of England's accession declaration bill in an amended form passed its second reading in the house of commons Wednesday by a vote of 410 to 84. The bill as it now stands provides that the pronouncement against Catholicism shall be eliminated and faithful Protestant" substituted.

Germany has declined to entertain the request of President Madriz that this government use its friendly offices to put a stop to what is termed the interference of the United States not many times frozen. These are in the affairs of Nicaragua. The Nicaraguan circular note to the powers, in which a protest against the attiterior of Alaska. The report of Chief tude of Washington toward the rebellion is coupled with a plea for foreign work in the fourth or inland district of intervention, was received by the forthe territory has just been received eign office June 16 by cable direct from Managua. As Nicaragua has no story is simply told it is a wonderful, diplomatic representative at Berlin thrilling narrative of adventure show- a reply was made through Herr de ing that when Uncle Sam starts out Buch, German minister to Central

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## SYNOPSIS.

Andy Meleen, aged millionaire miner, is fying and orders a will drawn up, leaving all his property to the son of a sister of whom he has heard nothing for years, and whose married name he does not know. Meleen was married years before, but left his wife after a quarrel in which he struck her. He learned later that she and their daughter were dead. The scene shifts to New York, introducing Wilfrid Stennis, who is telling his fiancee, Eunice Trevecca, what he would do if he were the possessor of wealth. In the law office of Carboy, Passavant & Cozine, attorneys for the estate of Meleen, Roger Hews reports the result of his search for heirs of Meleen. He conceals the fact that he has discovered that Meleen's daughter is living. Wilfrid Stennis replies to an advertisement for information concerning his dead mother, Martha Meleen, and is told that he is the heir to Andy Meleen's millions. He wants to marry Eunice at ence, but she resolutely demurs. He meets Clara Passavant, frivolous daughter of his attorney. Eunice becomes jealous of Wilfrid's attentions to Clara, He builds a yacht and starts on a trip abroad, the Passavants being included in the party. Roger Hews, having discovered that Eunice and is rejected. Jaded after two years of gaiety in Europe, Wilfrid returns and immediately calls on Eunice. His attempts to renew his former relations with her meet with no encouragement.

# CHAPTER VIII.

One morning in the early fall, a few weeks after the return of Stennis from abroad, Roger Hews called at his rooms bearing a letter of intro- let your hear from me one way or the duction from Horatio Passavant. It

My Dear Mr. Stennis: This will commend to your consideration Mr. Roger Hews, who prefers to do his own explaining as to the object of his waiting upon you. I am requested to say, however-and it gives me great pleasure to do sothat Mr. Hews has upon more than one occasion acquitted himself intelligently and faithfully in matters of moment en-trusted to him by this firm, and I believe him to merit the utmost confidence.

Most truly yours, HORATIO PASSAVANT.

"What can I do for you, Mr. Hews?" inquired Stennis genially, dragging a chair forward.

"I understand that your secretary is about to leave you, Mr. Stennis, and I venture to make application for the post. It occurred to me that a personal call would be more satisfactory all around. I hope I'm not too late?"

"On the contrary, you are the first in the field. How did you know that there was to be a vacancy?"

"From Mr. Passavant."

"I see," said Wilfrid. "It was through him that Mr. Jocelyn came to me three years ago; if he sends me as good a man this time, I shall not complain.

Hews bowed. In dress and deport ment-the former severely businesslike, the latter quiet and sedate-he seemed outwardly all that could be desired.

Stennis turned to the letter of recommendation, slightly at a loss what to say next. This man was evidently some years older than himself, and no doubt eminently respectable.

Despite his experience of the respect and deference everywhere elicited by his wealth and social standing, Stennis had never quite gotten over a slight feeling of embarrassment and shamefacedness when dealing with those of his fellowmen who might in any sense be considered as dependents. An acute observer would have said that this hang-dog trait was convincing proof that he had not been born to the purple. Your titled Englishman, for instance, has no compunction or hesitation in ordering his servants around; they are to him, and always have been, simply so much furniture.

"I suppose I ought to ask you some questions, Mr. Hews," said Stennis, with a whimsical but engaging little smile, "but for the life of me I don't

know where to begin." "I am entirely at your service," murmured the irreproachable Hews, who

was on his good behavior. "Well-er-what experience have you had? I presume that's a fair inquiry?" said Winfrid tentatively.

Oh, certainly, Mr. Stennis. To be frank with you, I have never occupied exactly the position of a private secretary, but I have been employed at various times in a confidential capacity by several men of affairs, and the firm of Carboy, Passavant & Cozine has also used me in some deli- asked point-blank if he had penned cate matters. I may say without hesitation that I am thoroughly familiar

with the duties of such a place." Wilfrid nodded. "Mr, Passavant transacts all my weightier business, you know; you would look after my private correspondence, keep me posted as to social engagements, go through the begging letters-there's able to keep in touch with the propa devil of a lot of them, I can assure you-purchase supplies, and pay the his own.

bills. "I understand," said Hews confidently.

"Then there's the new house; there's a confounded amount of petty detail connected with that which will

Hews waved his hand with a gesture of complete assurance. "Give yourself no uneasiness, Mr. Stennis. I believe I can do all these things to your satisfaction.

"Well," said Wilfrid impulsively, "I rather like you, Mr. Hews, and I don't see why we shouldn't suit each other. I'll talk it over with Passavant and let you know."

"Very good, sir," said Roger, rising to go, hat in hand. "There is one thing I should prefer you to hear from me direct-Mr. Passavant will probably mention it: Although a stranger to you personally, I know something about your affairs, for I was the man sent to Pennsylvania by Mr. Carboy to verify certain facts connected with your late uncle's early life.'

"The devil you were!" exclaimed Stennis, looking at Hews with accrued interest. Then, after a moment's reflection, he continued:

"I don't see why that should make any difference, do you?"

"Not at all," was the reply. "1 should serve you none the less faithfully, Mr. Stennis.'

"All right," assented the latter. "I'll other, Mr. Hews."

Hews bowed, and had his hand on the doorknob when Wilfrid said:

"By the way, it just occurs to me: Mr. Jocelyn is leaving because he is was secretly pining her heart away going to get married. I hate these for Wilfrid Stennis became perfectly

between Wilfrid and Eunice; while | itatively announced the engagement equally, of course, if Stennis were contemplating any other union matrimonial he would know of that,

In fact, by this move, should it prove successful, his position would take-the gossips were right. be like that of a man in the center of a seesaw plank; he could depress or elevate either end at will.

Roger Hews was one of those men to whom power, or the knowledge of power, is inexpressibly sweet. The assurance that he held his unsuspecting adversary in the hollow of his hand, that if he chose he could at any time oust him from his high estate in half a dozen words, was to him meat and drink.

In less than a week he received a note from Stennis definitely engaging him, and requesting that he begin his new duties forthwith. So Roger Hews took up his residence at "The Albany," and speedily became adept in his work, as well as possessed of most of his employer's little secrets.

The winter came and went without bringing much change in the outward relations of the chief personages of this tale. The walls of the new mansion on Riverside were steadily rising, and the envious heart of Roger Hews was made sick at the thought of the enormous sums that were being lavished thereon.

"Confound him!" he growled in his gizzard a dozen times a day. "He little thinks whose money is being squandered! I'll give him a little more rope, and then-

For Hews had come to hate Wilfrid with a blind, unreasoning hatred which, in a less cold-blooded man, would have endangered by precipitancy his ultimate plans and plots. Strange to say, the unconscious Wilfrid rather liked his taciturn and methodical secretary.

"He's a perfect gourmand for work," said the young Croesus one day to Mr. Passavant; "I can't find him enough to do."

But Roger was busy in his own ferret-like way. That Eunice Trevecca



She Dashed Off the Address.

have you-er-er-any similar inten- the former's return the girl had grown tions, Mr. Hews? It's none of my business, perhaps?"

For an instant the astute Roger half suspected some hidden or covert meaning in this sudden question; but a glance at Wilfrid's quite tranquil countenance quickly dispelled the idea. It was merely a chance shot. With a grave smile he answered:

"Not the slightest!" As he descended in the elevator he reflected that Stennis was not likely to hear any tell-tale contradictions of this statement from Eunice Trevecca, and even a better man than Roger Hews could have justified the misleading answer by appealing to the reply made by Sir Philip Francis when certain notorious letters: "If I had, you know, I should certainly say I had

not!" A variety of motives impelled the schemer to take this plunge into the enemy's country.

First and foremost was the feeling that by being on the spot he would be erty he had almost come to regard as

Then, too, he fancied that the coveted position would enable him to de-

changes, anyway. Pardon me-but | clear to Hews the unsuccessful. Since perceptibly thinner and paler, her step had lost its pretty quickness, her manner lacked its old-time buoyancy and sprightliness.

> The certainty that his diagnosis was right fairly infuriated the rival suitor. Originally he had approached the girl in a spirit of sordid speculation, with only the counterfeit pretence of love upon his lips. But as the womanly sweetness and the unattainable nature of the prize became apparent, so did his feelings change, and he who came to barter with a woman's heart remained to beg for a kindly glance, to yearn for a word that might give him hope. For Hews was deeply, passionately smitten with Eunice Trevecca. To such a pass had it come with him that to win her he would have been willing to forego the golden fruit of all his plottings and schemings.

> Again and again did he try to approach the forbidden topic of his love, but always with the same quiet avoidance of it on her part. He had promised to respect her wishes, but the floodgates of passion were at length overflowed, and he resolved to know his fate once and for all.

To help his cause somewhat he tect any signs of renewed tenderness copy of a society paper which author- - Carlyle.

of Clara Passavant and Wilfrid Stennis, with the added intelligence that the wedding would take place at Easter. This time there was no mis-

On various occasions throughout the winter Wilfrid had tried to see Eunice-sometimes successfully, but more often failing-in a sincere endeavor and desire to renew their old footing. But the girl met his advances with such coldness and palpable indifference that at length he came to the sorrowful conclusion that she was hopelessly offended with him.

Then, and then only, did he put the momentous question to the daughter of the house of Passavant, and was at once accepted. She had been ready to yield months ago: in her inmost heart she wondered why the man had hesitated so long.

When Eunice received the paper which Hews so thoughtfully sent she happened to be alone. She could not help seeing the paragraph, encircled as it was with broad blue pencil marks. As she took in the sense of the printed lines her lip curled scornfully, as she said, half-aloud:

"I hope she is satisfied now!" Quite on the impulse of the moment she ran to her little desk-one of Wilf's keepsakes - and rapidly penned this note:

Dear Mr. Stennis: Some kind friend has just sent me a copy of the Home Journal containing the announcement of your engagement and forthcoming mar-riage. As one of your oldest friends I want to be among the first to congratulate you, and to offer my sincerest wishes for your lasting happiness.

Cordially yours EUNICE TREVECCA.

She dashed off the address, and with her own hands posted it forthwith at the box on the corner. Then she ascended slowly to her room, locked the door, and had what women call "a good cry." But when old John came home that night she was able to tell him the news with complete composure, save for a tiny dash of red in either cheek.

"Eh, lass," he said, getting up from his chair, going to her side at the other end of the table, and taking her face between his horny hands, "thou'st gotten tha' dose, but doan't 'ee fret; tha' ither 'ooman has na' landed 'im yet, an' she will na'." He sealed the words with a hearty, compassionate kiss, and went heavily back to his seat, chuckling to himself. But Eunice shook her head hopelessly.

"It's all the fault of that horrid money, father," she said.

"There's nowt ta matter wi' th' lad, girlie; niver forget that. He'll win sizing his opinion with his knife and fork in the air.

"I wish I could think so," sighed transfiguring power." Eunice, smiling wanly, "but it's no use; he will never come back to us

abandon Eunice exclaimed "I don't care! I sent him my con-

gratulations today!" "Did 'ee, now! That was plucky of 'ee," was her father's sententious answer.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

# Extravagant Princess.

So much has been said and written about the debts of Princess Louise, eldest daughter of the late king of the Belgians, that any story illustrating her carelessness in money matters is of interest. Princess Louise literally does not know what money means, says the London Globe. Some time ago, during a stay she made in Paris, a dress which she had ordered was brought to her hotel, says a Brussels paper. The girl who brought it was pretty and charmingly dressed, with that simplicity and grace peculiar to the little work girl of the Rue de la Paix. Princess Louise admired the child and told her so, and admired, too, a little silver medal which the girl wore around her neck. "Perhaps your highness will accept it," said the work girl. "It is a medal of the Virgin of Prague." "That is too sweet of you," said Princess Louise, "and you must let me give you something in exchange to put around your neck." She gave a necklace of pearls, with which the girl went off in high glee. She thought they were imitation, and, even so, they were fine ones. But one day, being short of money, she ook the necklace to a jeweler's to be valued. It is worth \$55,000.

The Latest Air.

"I'm looking for a breezy march." said the bandmaster in a Chestnut street music store the other day.

"How about this one dedicated to the Aero club?" the facetious clerk asked.

"I suppose it is written for wind instruments," the bandmaster coun-"Well, the air is easy," the clerk

shot back, and the interchange stopped.-Philadelphia Inquirer.

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Something of this indubitable power attaches to good stories of those naive now-it has gone too far!" And so it and innocent "little ones" scripturally seemed, for with his engagement to declared specially blessed and potent. Miss Passavant openly announced it The child mind transforms, the child looked as if Wilf were indeed irre- touch lifts to glad laughter incidents vocably lost. Then her pride came to and accidents not otherwise worth her rescue, and with some attempt at noting. Witness this little tale of the careful mother to whom came a tiny son all agog over the acquirement of

new and forbidden knowledge. "Mother!" cried the child, baby eves shining, baby cheeks glowing, "do you know what 'I'll be hornswoggled' means?"

"No, dear," said the mother, solemnly, seizing the opportunity to implant a lesson. "I'm sure I do not."

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# Old Gray on the Convention

Augusta, Texas, July 31.-Yesterday morning just as the been thinking for some time that first tint of the gray dawn was I would write a short article to observable, through the kind- the farmers of Houston County ness of Major T. S. Cook we about the condition of the farms were on the way to our county convention at Crockett. On our with any spirit of egotism or with arrival we were escorted to Mr. the feeling that I am anybody's Painter's office, the place where guardian, but with the hope that we would hold the Colquitt cau- it will provoke a friendly discus. We were warmly greeted by a large number of delegates from different portions of the county. We elected Dr. Will has been so high and so scarce, Collins of Lovelady as chairman the farmers of the cotton belt and at once went to business. have planted about one million We soon disposed of our busi- acres more in cotton this year ness in the caucus and felt our. than last. It ought not to be. I selves equal to the occasion. It don't know how it is away from really appeared like a fight in home, but I do know there is too the convention would be unavoid- much western corn, oats, hay, able. The dark clouds that flour, meat, etc., consumed in made their appearance on the this country. I know of people brow of the old war horses, the in this country who are paying fire that flashed in the eyes of dear with the cash and on credit. the young bloods, told too plainly I see hay, meat, lard, syrup, etc., of the coming storm, and many being hauled from town to the were the keen cuts made from farms and what puzzles me most the opposing factions before the is that our farmers will continue convention was called to order. to buy these things when the At the hour of two o'clock the prices are almost prohibitive, convention was called to order when they could grow it themby Chairman Ike Daniel, and af- selves and realize a handsome ter explaining the object of the profit by so doing. Cotton is a meeting, the name of Hon. J. W. great staple. It has been said to Madden was presented as tem- king, and I reckon it is, for it porary chairman, with Mr. A. H. seems to rule with a ruthless Luker as secretary. The elec- hand. The rule is that the tion of these gentlemen were planters-they ought not to be made unanimous. It was then called farmers-who make a in order to appoint a committee specialty of growing cotton beon credentials and permanent come a little poorer each year organization. The report of the and the ones that succeed are the committee included Mr. Madden exceptions and are few and far for permanent chairman and Mr. between. Luker for permanent secretary. The committee's report was who owned a cotton mill buying adopted without a dissenting calico, etc? Wouldn't you think voice. The remaining business that the number of unfortunates of the convention was soon over at Austin ought to be increased? with and the convention stood What do you think of a man who whole truth, and nothing but the ready for adjournment. We are owns a farm and does not try to truth. glad to say the working of the make bread for his family? convention was harmonious and It seems that our disposition job than any other paint. we may say a love feast instead not to provide has become chronof the storm and strife that ic and that the commercial world ment, here's the proof: seemed so apparent at one time. has come to look upon us as a lot Many of the leaders deserve of harmless imbeciles vith no great credit for the good work disposition to hurt any body but paint. they did for peace and harmony. ourselves. So long as we are The fun produced by Mr. Page willing to help our city prothers gallons and cost less money, no and Col. Adams was heartily en- as we have teen doing for more pay. joyed by the audience. The con- than forty years to build up his vention closed, having instructed palatial home and furnish it with P. S. Kennedy Bros. sell our for Colquitt and submission. It all the elegance the most skilled paint. passes into history as one long artists can devise, to educate his

candidates. They seem to look to his sick ones, to have the best upon their disaster in a very preachers prepare him for his chitis, take Foley's Honey and philosophical way. The old re- future state, to help him buy the Tar. It quickly relieves the disliable Nat Allbright is the same fastest and most expensive auto- comfort and suffering and the old cheerful Nat, going along in mobiles, when we hear him toot annoying symptoms disappear. his good natured way as though his little horn to take to the It soothes and heals the inflamed nothing unusal had happened. woods, I say so long as we are air passages of the head. throat Nat has made an honest and a willing to help them. I believe we and bronchial tubes. It contains faithful servant. He deserves can depend upon them to buy us no opiates and no harmful drugs. great credit for the way in which some meat and bread from the Refuse substitutes. he has conducted the office.

trouble between the whites and to pay. I want to say to my blacks in Anderson, our sister brother farmers of Houston in the county, the Dittman or the county. Hope that everything County that in my opinion the world renown, W. L. Douglas may soon become quiet and get time has come when we will be shoe only at F. A. Faris Son's. down to its normal condition.

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Haye Spring, July 30.- I have

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to be remembered by all present children in the best colleges, to We met some of the defeated have the best doctors administer western farmers and to let us We are sorry to learn of the have it as they think we are able forced to change our methods or We are suffering from a drouth go out of business. The things Recks.

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